



Patent  
Attorney Docket No.: 018/178P2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cech, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/846,017

Filed: 25 April 1997

For: NOVEL TELOMERASE

Examiner: Y. Eyler

Art Unit: 1642

Certificate of Mailing  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on 24 January 2000.

By

Karen Makausky

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

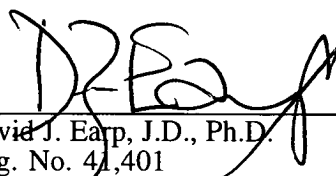
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed September 22, 1999. A thirty day period was set for response. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time, making a response due on or before January 24, 2000. The appropriate extension fee is enclosed.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-12 and 15-17, drawn to polynucleotides, polypeptides, methods of making polypeptides, and methods of detecting the polynucleotides, without traverse.

Respectfully yours,

  
David J. Earp, J.D., Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 41,401

24 January 2000  
GERON CORPORATION  
230 Constitution Drive  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
(650) 473-7721 telephone  
(650) 473-8654 facsimile  
e-mail: dearp@geron.com

02/03/2000 SARAYA 00000077 08846017 435.00 0P  
01 FC:217

#  
25  
10  
2-10-00